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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to submit the list of items of which the Security Council is currently seized. The last full list of items (S/2008/10/Add.13) was issued on 9 April 2008. The last weekly addendum (S/2008/10/Add.16) covered developments up to 26 April 2008.

As the present addendum is the first to be issued in May 2008, it contains a full, updated list of items of which the Security Council is seized, indicating the date on which each item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the date of the most recent formal Council meeting held on that item.[1]

1. The Palestine question (9 December 1947; 25 November 1966).
2. The India-Pakistan question (6 January 1948; 5 November 1965).
3. The Hyderabad question (16 September 1948; 24 May 1949).
4. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General (21 February 1958; 21 February 1958).
5. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (18 July 1960; 5 January 1961).
6. Letter dated 31 December 1960 from the Minister for External Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (4 January 1961; 5 January 1961).
7. The situation in the Middle East (18 July 1960; 8 April 2008).
8. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent (4 December 1971; 27 December 1971).
9. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council[1] (9 December 1971; 9 December 1971).
10. Complaint by Cuba (17 September 1973; 18 September 1973).

[1] Pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749).

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11. Arrangements for the proposed Peace Conference on the Middle East (15 December 1973; 15 December 1973).

12. The situation in Cyprus (16 July 1974; 17 April 2008).

13. The situation concerning Western Sahara (20 October 1975; 30 April 2008).

14. The situation in Timor-Leste (15 December 1975; 25 February 2008).

15. The Middle East problem, including the Palestinian question (12 January 1976; 11 October 1985).

16. The situation in the occupied Arab territories (4 May 1976; 13 July 1998).

17. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights (9 June 1976; 30 April 1980).

18. The situation between Iran and Iraq (26 September 1980; 31 January 1991).

19. Letter dated 1 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (2 October 1985; 4 October 1985).

20. Letter dated 4 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (4 February 1986; 6 February 1986).

21. Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

    Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

    Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

    Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (15 April 1986; 24 April 1986).

22. Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (21 April 1988; 25 April 1988).

23. Letter dated 2 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council[1] (9 February 1990; 9 February 1990).

24. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (2 August 1990; 11 April 2005).

25. The situation in Liberia (22 January 1991; 14 April 2008).

26. The situation in Somalia (17 March 1992; 29 April 2008).

27. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (9 September 1992; 21 November 2007).

28. The situation in Georgia (8 October 1992; 23 April 2008).

29. The situation concerning Rwanda (12 March 1993; 28 March 2007).

30. The question concerning Haiti (16 June 1993; 8 April 2008).

31. Complaint by Ukraine regarding the decree of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation concerning Sevastopol (20 July 1993; 20 July 1993).

32. The situation in Burundi (25 October 1993; 24 April 2008).

33. The situation in Afghanistan (24 January 1994; 20 March 2008).

34. The situation in Sierra Leone (27 November 1995; 21 December 2007).

35. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (8 May 1996; 20 February 2008).

36. The situation in the Great Lakes region (1 November 1996; 13 March 2008).

37. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (29 May 1997; 31 March 2008).

38. The situation in the Central African Republic (6 August 1997; 22 November 2006).

39. Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (22 April 1998; 6 July 2005).

40. The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (26 June 1998; 30 April 2008).

41. Children and armed conflict (29 June 1998; 12 February 2008).

42. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 (15 July 1998; 13 October 2006).

43. The situation in Guinea-Bissau (6 November 1998; 26 March 2008).

44. Protection of civilians in armed conflict (12 February 1999; 20 November 2007).

45. Small arms (24 September 1999; 30 April 2008).

46. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (5 November 1999; 21 April 2008).

47. Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones (9 February 2000; 26 August 2003).

48. General issues relating to sanctions (17 April 2000; 21 December 2006).

49. The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations (17 July 2000; 18 July 2005).

50. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 23 April 2008).

51. Women and peace and security (24 October 2000; 23 October 2007).

52. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice (31 October 2000; 2 November 2007).

53. Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (21 January 2001; 28 September 2007).

54. Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month (31 August 2001; 30 March 2005).

55. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (10 September 2001; 24 April 2008).

56. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (12 September 2001; 20 March 2008).

57. Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (10 November 2000; 24 January 2006).

58. Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security (3 December 2002; 30 June 2005).

59. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (20 December 2002; 29 April 2008).

60. Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (28 January 2003; 28 January 2003).

61. Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa (18 March 2003; 18 March 2003).

62. The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes (13 May 2003; 13 May 2003).

63. Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq (22 May 2003; 22 May 2003).

64. Security Council mission (18 June 2003; 13 December 2007).

65. Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role (24 September 2003; 6 October 2004).

66. Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/939);

    Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/943) (5 October 2003; 5 October 2003).

67. Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/934) (10 October 2003; 10 October 2003).

68. The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations (13 November 2003; 19 November 2003).

69. Central African region (24 November 2003; 24 November 2003).

70. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council (18 December 2002; 17 December 2007).

71. Post-conflict national reconciliation: role of the United Nations (26 January 2004; 26 January 2004).

72. Cross-border issues in West Africa (25 March 2004; 25 February 2005).

73. The role of business in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and post-conflict peacebuilding (15 April 2004; 15 April 2004).

74. Decision of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to abandon its weapons of mass destruction programmes (22 April 2004; 22 April 2004).

75. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (22 April 2004; 25 April 2008).

76. United Nations peacekeeping operations (17 May 2004; 23 February 2006).

77. Letter dated 25 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/425) (25 May 2004; 25 May 2004).

78. Complex crises and United Nations response (28 May 2004; 28 May 2004).

79. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (11 June 2004; 30 April 2008).

80. Role of civil society in post-conflict peacebuilding (22 June 2004; 22 June 2004).

81. Civilian aspects of conflict management and peacebuilding (22 September 2004; 22 September 2004).

82. Institutional relationship with the African Union (19 November 2004; 19 November 2004).

83. Post-conflict peacebuilding (26 May 2005; 17 October 2007).

84. The situation concerning Iraq (31 May 2005; 28 April 2008).

85. The maintenance of international peace and security: the role of the Security Council in humanitarian crises — challenges, lessons learned and the way ahead (12 July 2005; 12 July 2005).

86. Letters dated 26 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/485 and S/2005/489) (27 July 2005; 27 July 2005).

87. Threats to international peace and security (14 September 2005; 8 January 2007).

88. The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes (20 September 2005; 20 September 2005).

89. Non-proliferation (29 March 2006; 17 March 2008).

90. The situation in Chad and the Sudan (25 April 2006; 16 January 2007).

91. Briefing by the Chairman of the African Union (31 May 2006; 31 May 2006).

92. Strengthening international law: rule of law and maintenance of international peace and security (22 June 2006; 22 June 2006).

93. Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481) (15 July 2006; 6 October 2006).

94. Peace consolidation in West Africa (9 August 2006; 9 August 2006).

95. The situation in Myanmar (15 September 2006; 2 May 2008).

96. Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea (14 October 2006; 11 January 2007).

97. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) (1 December 2006; 23 January 2008).

98. Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform (20 February 2007; 20 February 2007).

99. Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/186) (17 April 2007; 17 April 2007).

100. Maintenance of international peace and security (25 June 2007; 28 August 2007).

101. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion (27 August 2007; 4 February 2008).

102. Peace and security in Africa (25 September 2007; 16 April 2008).

103. The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security (6 November 2007; 6 November 2007).

104. Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (6 December 2007; 25 February 2008).

Set out below are the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 3 May 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal Council meeting held on that item.

The situation concerning Iraq (31 May 2005; 28 April 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5878th meeting, held on 28 April 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The situation in Somalia (17 March 1992; 29 April 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5879th meeting, held on 29 April 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules

of procedure, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/278, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1811 (2008).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (20 December 2002; 29 April 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5880th meeting, held on 29 April 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/11).

Small arms (24 September 1999; 30 April 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5881st meeting, held on 30 April 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Hannelore Hoppe, Director and Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (11 June 2004; 30 April 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5882nd meeting, held on 30 April 2008. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/283, submitted by Belgium, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Italy, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1812 (2008).

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (26 June 1998; 30 April 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5883rd meeting held on 30 April 2008. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/12).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (20 October 1975; 30 April 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5884th meeting, held on 30 April 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Spain, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/284, submitted by France, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1813 (2008).

The situation in Myanmar (15 September 2006; 2 May 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5885th meeting, held on 2 May 2008. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/13).